

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (CANCELLED)
2. (CANCELLED)
3. (Previously Presented) A solar cell unit as set forth in claim 6, wherein the drain channel has a rib projecting upward from a bottom of the drain channel and extending longitudinally of the drain channel.
4. (CANCELLED)
5. (CANCELLED)
6. (Previously Presented) A solar cell unit comprising:
 - a solar cell module;
 - a module frame provided around the solar cell module as supporting the solar cell module for mounting the solar cell unit on an oblique roof;
 - a drain channel provided along an edge of the module frame outside the module frame;wherein the solar cell module has a rectangular shape;
 - the module frame includes two horizontal frame portions provided parallel to each other to be disposed on a roof ridge side and on an eave side, respectively, when the solar cell unit is mounted on the oblique roof, and a first side frame portion and a second side frame portion respectively extending from opposite ends of one of the horizontal frame portions to opposite ends of the other horizontal frame portion;
 - the drain channel is provided along an outer side of the first side frame portion;

the drain channel includes a channel bottom and opposite side walls;
the second side frame portion has a planar projection projecting horizontally outward from an entire upper edge of the second side frame portion;
the projection is located at a higher level than the side walls of the drain channel;
the drain channel and the projection each have a predetermined width;
the width of the drain channel is greater than the width of the projection; and
the drain channel has a barrier plate which closes one end of the drain channel located on the roof ridge side.

7. (Previously Presented) A solar cell unit as set forth in claim 6, wherein the projection has a rib projecting downward from a rear surface of the projection and extending along the second side frame portion for dripping rainwater flowing along the rear surface of the projection.

8. (Currently Amended) A solar cell unit ~~comprising~~ as set forth in claim 6, wherein:

~~a solar cell module;~~
~~a module frame provided around the solar cell module as supporting the solar cell module for mounting the solar cell unit on an oblique roof;~~
~~a drain channel provided along an edge of the module frame outside the module frame;~~
~~wherein the solar cell module has a rectangular shape;~~
~~the module frame includes two horizontal frame portions provided parallel to each other to be disposed on a roof ridge side and on an eave side, respectively, when the solar cell unit is mounted on the oblique roof, and a first side frame portion and a second side frame portion respectively extending from opposite ends of one of the horizontal frame portions to opposite ends of the other horizontal frame portion;~~
~~the drain channel is provided along an outer side of the first side frame portion;~~
~~the drain channel includes a channel bottom and opposite side walls;~~

~~the second side frame portion has a planar projection projecting horizontally outward from an entire upper edge of the second side frame portion;~~
~~the projection is located at a higher level than the side walls of the drain channel;~~
the first side frame portion further has an auxiliary drain channel projecting under the module and extending along an inner side of the first side frame portion; and
~~the drain channel has a barrier plate which closes one end of the drain channel located on the roof ridge side.~~

9. (Currently Amended) A solar cell unit comprising as set forth in claim 6, wherein:

~~a solar cell module;~~
~~a module frame provided around the solar cell module as supporting the solar cell module for mounting the solar cell unit on an oblique roof;~~
~~a drain channel provided along an edge of the module frame outside the module frame;~~
~~wherein the solar cell module has a rectangular shape;~~
~~the module frame includes two horizontal frame portions provided parallel to each other to be disposed on a roof ridge side and on an eave side, respectively, when the solar cell unit is mounted on the oblique roof, and a first side frame portion and a second side frame portion respectively extending from opposite ends of one of the horizontal frame portions to opposite ends of the other horizontal frame portion;~~
~~the drain channel is provided along an outer side of the first side frame portion;~~
~~the drain channel includes a channel bottom and opposite side walls;~~
~~the second side frame portion has a planar projection projecting horizontally outward from an entire upper edge of the second side frame portion;~~
~~the projection is located at a higher level than the side walls of the drain channel;~~
the first side frame portion further has a planar auxiliary projection projecting horizontally outward from an entire upper edge of the first side frame portion; and

~~the drain channel has a barrier plate which closes one end of the drain channel
located on the roof ridge side.~~

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) A solar cell unit as set forth in claim 8, wherein the drain channel has a rib projecting upward from a bottom of the drain channel and extending longitudinally of the drain channel.

14. (CANCELLED)

15. (CANCELLED)

16. (CANCELLED)

17. (CANCELLED)

18. (CANCELLED)

19. (CANCELLED)

20. (CANCELLED)